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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80002

Fumikazu SAITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/802,717

Group Art Unit: 1709

Confirmation No.: 5046

Examiner: Maxim SPEKTOR

Filed: March 18, 2004

For: PROBE PIN CLEANING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement entered by the Examiner on March 26, 2007, Applicants wish to respond by electing Species I (Figure 1 working with Figure 2). The claims readable on the elected species are at least claims 1 – 4, of which claims 1 – 3 are generic.

Applicants reserve the right to present divisional applications directed to other species at an appropriate time.

In view of the foregoing, prompt and favorable action on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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